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SUBJECT: REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIET NAM

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1. SITUATION IN INDONESIA CONCERNING POSSIBLE REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIET NAM AS FOLLOWS:

2. CAMBODIANS: ACCORDING GKR AMBASSADOR OUNG HIEAM, THERE "ABOUT 30" COMBAOIANS IN INDONESIA, COMPRISED OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL, FAMILIES AND SERVANTS. THERE ARE NO UNOFFICIAL CAMBODIANS. WE BELIEVE AS LONG AS GOI RECOGNIZES GKR IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY CAMBODIANS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. FURTHER, GIVEN CLOSE GOI RELATIONSHIP TO
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GKR, AS MOST RECENTLY SHOWN IN TREATMENT ACCORDED

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LON NOL, IT REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT, EVEN SHOULD GOI EVENTUALLY RECOGNIZE SUCCESSOR CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT, PRESENT EMBASSY PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE FORCIBLY REPATRIATED. MORE LIKELY TO OCCUR IS REQUEST FROM GKR AMBASSADOR AND STAFF FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLEMENT AS OFFICIALS FUNDS RUN OUT.

3. VIETNAMESE: ACCORDING GVN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHIEF NANG, THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT TEN SOUTH VIETNAMESE (SEVEN EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES AT CHAMBER PLUS A FEW GVN-SPONSORED STUDENTS AT BOGRO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY). THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE A FEW VIETNAMESE WIVES OF AMERICANS RESIDENT IN INDONESIA WHO HAVE NOT YET OBTAINED US CITIZENSHIP. AS LONG AS GVN EXISTS, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THESE OFFICIALLY CONNECTED VIETNAMESE WILL PRESENT REFUGEE PROBLEM.

4. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN ONE UNPUBLICIZED INCIDENT OF VIETNAMESE PROFESSOR, WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN ARRIVING BY BOAT ON SMALL ISLAND OF NATUNA GROUP AND REQUESTING ASYLUM. GOI HAS NOT DECIDED WHAT TO DO IN THIS CASE (WHICH COMPLICATED BY POSSIBILITY FAMILY HAS IMMIGRATION RIGHTS TO AUSTRALIA); MEANWHILE ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR ANY REFUGEES WHO ARRIVE BY BOAT TO BE WELL TREATED UNTIL DISPOSITION OF THEIR CASES MADE. GIVEN EXISTENCE CONTINUING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEVEP RELATIONSHIP WITH SAIGON, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY GOI WOULD TURN OVER TO NORTH VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES REFUGEES FLEEING COMMUNIST ADVANCE.

5. SINCE THERE NO IMMEDIATE URGENCY SITUATION HERE, WE PLAN LET GOI HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONSIDER ITS OWN PLANS/POLICY TOWARDS POSSIBLE REFUGEES BEFORE DISCUSSING MATTER WITH INDONESIAN OR UN OFFICIALS.
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